

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A heel protector comprising:
a body member made of a flexible fabric material for being worn on the feet; and
an inner pad member coupled to an inside of the body member for a direct contact with accommodation to an area where a heel is located when the heel protector is worn,
wherein both distal ends of longitudinal direction of the inner pad member are coupled to the body member, and ~~two areas~~ a portion of each lateral distal end of the inner pad member accommodated to both lateral sections of the heel ~~are~~ is coupled to the body member, such that the inner pad member being in contact with the heel can relatively slide in relation to the body member when the heel protector is worn.
2. (Original) The heel protector as defined in claim 1, wherein the body member has a cylindrically bent shape.
3. (Currently Amended) The heel protector as defined in claim 1, wherein the inner pad member has a substantially oblong shape, ~~and each of the two areas coupled to the body member is a portion of a lateral distal end of the inner pad member.~~
4. (Currently Amended) The heel protector as defined in claim ~~[[3]]~~ 1, wherein the inner pad member is cut in the shape of a "V" at both longitudinal central portions of edges thereof.
5. (Original) The heel protector as defined in claim 1, wherein the body member is provided with an elastic band at at least one of upper and lower distal ends thereof.